

State of Illinois into the State of California, and charging misbranding under the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, "Pabst's O. K. Okay Specific (O. K. trade mark) Alcohol 24 per cent Pabst Chemical Co. Chicago, Ill."

Analyses of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of balsam of copaiba, oleoresin of cubebs, plant extractives including buchu and uva ursi, and alcohol.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in both of the libels for the reason that the statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, appearing on the labels and in the circulars accompanying the article, falsely and fraudulently represented that the article was a treatment, remedy, and cure for gonorrhœa, gleet, urethritis, and chronic mucous discharges, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On January 14, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, a default decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7898. Misbranding of Bliss Native Herbs. U. S. * * * v. 14 Dozen Boxes of an Article of Drugs, Labeled in Part "Bliss Native Herbs," and U. S. * * * v. 2½ Dozen Boxes of an Article of Drug, Labeled in Part "Bliss Native Herbs." Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 11308, 11309. I. S. Nos. 13505-r, 13508-r. S. Nos. E-1754, E-1755.)

On September 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 16½ dozen boxes of an article of drugs, labeled in part "Bliss Native Herbs," at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 27 and August 29, 1919, by the Alonzo Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C., and transported from the District of Columbia into the State of New York, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of aloes, uva ursi, buchu, and licorice.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels in that the statements on the cartons inclosing, and on the labels on the boxes containing, and in the circulars accompanying the article, regarding the article and its therapeutic and curative effects and the ingredients and substances contained in the article, in part, to wit, "Auto-Intoxication is a new name for Chronic Intestinal Stasis (constipation) that is the cause of 95% of human ailments and diseases. * * * To restrain the growth of harmful bacteria in the intestines and eliminate them, thereby preventing intestinal putrefaction and auto-intoxication we strongly recommend Bliss Native Herbs Tablets that successfully adjusts bowel troubles. * * * Kidneys and Bladder Inflammation of bladder, scalding urine and brick-dust sediment. Backache, sharp shooting pains in back, weakness, indicates kidney and bladder trouble. * * * Liver When the liver is out of order the symptoms are pronounced headache, sallow complexion, constipation and dizziness, yellow eyeballs, jaundice, sour stomach, variable appetite and generally out-of-sorts condition. * * * Catarrh * * * When this disease in the system, Bliss Native Herbs should be used to regulate the stomach and bowels and to purify the blood, thus affording the body more nourishment and force to throw off the ailment and also

providing the means of carrying it from the system. * * * Grippe Influenza or epidemic catarrh, characterized by active catarrhal inflammations, attended by severe pains throughout the body, sometimes followed by disability. * * * The Blood * * * Bliss Native Herbs is a great blood stimulator, which also aids in benefiting many of the bodily organs, and healing the afflicted or diseased parts reached through the blood. * * * Piles One of the principal causes of piles is constipation, produced, frequently, by straining at stool and by lack of exercise of the rectal muscles. * * * Malaria, Chills and Fever Bliss Native Herbs should be taken for this ailment in dose of three tablets the first night and then one each night thereafter until every symptom has disappeared. * * *,” were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it in the above statements.

On October 8, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7899. Misbranding of Milks Emulsion. U. S. * * * v. 2½ Dozen Bottles, Large Size, and 4½ Dozen Bottles, Small Size, of an Article of Drugs, Labeled in Part “Milks Emulsion.” Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11316. I. S. Nos. 13506-r, 13507-r. S. No. E-1759.)

On September 27, 1919, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 7½ dozen bottles of an article of drugs, labeled in part “Milks Emulsion,” at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 25, 1919, by the Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind., and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted largely of petrolatum, with small quantities of sugar, glycerin, oil of lemon, and methyl salicylate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel in that the statements on the labels of the bottles containing, on the cartons enclosing, and in the circulars and booklets accompanying the article, regarding the therapeutic and curative effects of the article and the ingredients and substances contained in the article, in part, to wit, (large and small bottles) “Milks Emulsion * * * A Valuable Remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, catarrh of stomach and bowels, * * * bronchial asthma, catarrhal croup, bronchitis, * * * Especially beneficial in incipient consumption * * *,” (carton) “Milks Emulsion * * * A valuable Remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and bowels, * * * colds, coughs due to sore throat, bronchial pneumonia, incipient consumption, bronchial asthma, catarrhal croup. * * * strengthens the digestive organs, * * * enriching the blood and increasing the flesh. It gives relief in curable Throat, Lung, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, cleans and heals the afflicted parts and enables the machinery of the body to do its work properly, thus restoring strength and flesh and contributing to perfect health. * * * Is very beneficial in incipient consumption, * * * coughs due to sore throat, bronchitis or pneumonia. Bronchial asthma, dyspepsia, indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and bowels * * *. Especially beneficial in the ills of children. It builds up their system, enriches their blood, improves the appetite, strengthens the throat,